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1. The Siamese police are making an inquiry into the method used by the Russian Legation in obtaining local currency to meet the expense of their irregular employees.\* Official transfers of funds through the local banks are insufficient to cover all expenses incurred by the Legation.

2. [REDACTED] the Russian Legation used to send its Indonesian driver\*\* to local Chinese gold dealers where he sold gold bars for Siamese currency. Monthly baht supplies for the Legation were obtained in this manner.

Comment. It is not known whether "irregular employees" is intended to mean casual, temporary employees or simply non-Russian employees

Comment. This driver has been variously reported as an Indonesian and as a European who was a Russian-trained Communist.

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